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SUBJECT: RUPEES: YOUR CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS

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FOR AMBASSADOR

1. CONGRESS RECONVENES MONDAY, JANUARY 21 AND FURTHER DECISIONS BY CONCERNED COMMITTEES ON HANDLING THE RUPEE AGREEMENT WILL COME QUICKLY.
2. IT WILL BE ENORMOUSLY HELPFUL TO HAVE YOUR INITIAL VIEWS NOW ON HOW WE PROCEED.
3. ON HAMILTON HEARINGS. THESE ARE EXPECTED TO BE ONE MORNING SESSION (JAN. 29) ONLY. THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL HAVE A LETTER FROM GAO (INFORMALLY CLEARED WITH INS), AND YOUR TESTIMONY. WE BELIEVE DEP ASST SECY WEINTRAUB

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(EB/IFD) AND JACK HENNESSY (WHO APPEARED AT BYRD

HEARINGS, STATE 213662) SHOULD BE ON TAP TO HANDLE EFFECT OF AGREEMENT ON OTHER EXCESS CURRENCY COUNTRIES AND US FOREIGN DEBTS GENERALLY.

4. FOR OTHER COMMITTEES. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD AGREE ON YOUR BEHALF TO APPOINTMENTS WITH VIRTUALLY ALL MEMBERS OF CONCERNED COMMITTEES WHO EXPRESS AN INTEREST IN

MEETING WITH YOU. ABOVE ALL, WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD COUNT ON SEEING CHAIRMAN POAGE AND TALMADGE AND THE MINORITY LEADERS ON THEIR COMMITTEES.

5. WE ALSO THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO INVOLVE AGAIN STEVE SAULNIER, WHO COULD BE AVAILABLE AFTER JANUARY 29. MAY WE ASK HIM TO HELP WITH HIS CLOSEST CONTACTS WHICH INCLUDE CONGRESSMAN JOHN RHODES, AND OTHERS.

6. WE DO NOT INTEND TO SEEK APPOINTMENTS FOR YOU, BUT WE HAVE ALERTED THE STAFFERS ON THE FOUR COMMITTEES CONCERNED THAT YOU WILL BE HERE AND THAT YOU ARE PREPARED CONSULT WITH COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS. WE PLAN RESPOND POSITIVELY TO REQUESTS TO MEET WITH YOU AND TO REPORT TO YOU O/A WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 WHERE WE STAND.

7. AS NOTED REFTTEL, IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT SENATOR TALMADGE MAY BE ONE KEY TO EARLY FAVORABLE ATTITUDE ON AGREEMENT. WOULD YOU LIKE US TO SEEK AN EARLY APPOINTMENT FOR YOU WITH HIM? WE ALSO WILL INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY HAVING SEN. COOPER CONTACT TALMADGE, WHO HAS EXPRESSED, AS YOU WILL RECALL, HIS RESPECT FOR COOPER'S VIEWS.

8. SIMILARLY, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IN FORESTALLING POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES IF YOU AND SAULNIER MEET AGAIN WITH SENATOR BYRD. WE PROPOSE INFORM HIS OFFICE OF FACT YOU WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON CONSULTATIONS.

9. FINALLY, MOORHEAD SUBCOMMITTEE STAFFERS CONTINUE TAKE AGGRESSIVE INTEREST IN AGREEMENT AND WE SUGGEST YOU TAKE TIME MEET AGAIN WITH MOORHEAD, WHO WE CONFIDENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WILL NEED ONLY YOUR EXPOSE OF BROADER POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS TO SUPPORT AGREEMENT. RUSH

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